

SIKKIM



GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE

**EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY**

Gangtok

Wednesday 3rd September, 2025

No. 355

**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK**

No: 79/Home/2025

Dated: 21/08/2025

NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of the Notification No.: 73/Home/2022 dated: 22.07.2022 issued by the Home Department, Government of Sikkim, the State Government is pleased to constitute a new committee comprising of the following to constitute the Municipal areas in Pakyong and Soreng Districts and to examine upgradation, re-organization, rationalization of the municipal wards of the existing Naya Bazaar Jorethang Nagar Panchayat, Singtam Nagar Panchayat and the Rangpo Nagar Panchayat as per the provision of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act no. 7 of 2007) with immediate effect;

1.	Additional Secretary cum Director, Municipal Affairs, Urban Development Department	Chairperson
2.	Additional District Collector, Pakyong and Soreng Districts	Member
3.	Additional District Collector (Development) Pakyong and Soreng District	Member
4.	Additional Director, State Election Commission	Member
5.	Joint Chief Town Planner, (N/E) & (S/W), Urban Development Department	Member
6.	Joint Director, Directorate of Economics, Statistics and Monitoring & Evaluation (DESME)	Member
7.	Joint Secretary, Urban Development Department	Member Secretary

The terms of reference of the Committee shall be:

1. Carry out the exercise for determining the constitution of a municipal area in transition from a rural area to an urban area as per **Section 3** of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007

2. Ensure factors determining the transitional areas to be created into municipal area within the specifications laid down under the provisions of the parent Act.
3. Organize new wards in the existing Municipalities as per provision of **Section 8** of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act no. 7 of 2007).
4. Assessing the probable benefits accruing out of the proposal to the people living in the urban areas with its scope of development in the future and the challenges, if any.
5. Suggest necessary amendments in the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 to bring effect to the proposal thereon.
6. The committee shall submit the report within 30 days' time from the issue of this Notification.

R. Telang, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
File No. M (62) GOS/UDD/MUN/2020-Part 1